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EXPANDED POROUS THERMOPLASTIC POLYMER MEMBRANES Title :

AND METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE PRODUCTION

THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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The applicant in the above-identified patent Dear Sir: application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a two month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to file a Request for Continued Examination in response to the final rejection dated August 24, 2001. The applicant is a large entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR $\S1.17$, a fee in the amount of $\S400$ is enclosed.

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